

Lumber Company
Start Operations

A Logging Camp Formed at French Creek And Machinery Forwarded

Malaspina's Gallery Now the Great Attraction For Many Visitors.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 27.—Wilson & Co., the American firm who have been buying up standing timber in small parcels all over this part of the Island, have begun active operations at French Creek, where they have established a camp having for the last thirty days been making preparations to get out logs. They have built here one of the most curious crafts which ever floated on these waters, a scow driven by a stern wheel. Unfortunately it does not steer very well and the launch, the handsome gasoline boat bought from J. H. Lyons, of Texada, comes in useful for keeping the head of the scow straight, while the wheel does the pushing. The scow can make about seven miles an hour in this way. It is used for the purpose of conveying donkey engines and machinery up to the camp. One of the former went on Sunday and two more follow tomorrow.

The local sawmill has closed down for a few days owing to lack of orders from the Northwest where American lumber, which has no taxes to pay, is going in in competition with British Columbia lumber, which is taxed at every turn. The local trade, however, will give the mill quite a little to do during the winter.

Nanaimo does not often have the pleasure of a visit from a warship, still less the sight of a church parade. The attendance of the officers and men of H. M. S. Essex at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning caused the building to be packed, and the assembling of a large crowd outside to see the sailors enter and leave. A touch of color was added by the presence of the band of the church, which led the contingent from the warship up from the wharf. The little chaps were intensely delighted with the honor, and the brigade has received a sudden accession of popularity in consequence.

Mr. Bate, provincial assessor here, gives an interesting reminiscence of the Alaska purchase. Soon after Secretary Seward made his great bargain for the United States he came to the purpose of looking at the territory he had bought. The passenger steamer Active was placed at his disposal to travel up the coast. It may be mentioned here that this was the old United States ship which carried Admiral H. S. Plummer when the survey of the waters of the Straits and Gulf was made in the fifties. It will be remembered that Mr. Seward had been the victim of a serious attack at the time he was still very far from well. He took with him, therefore, his physician, a Dr. Franklin. Now, the doctor happened to have a brother living in Nanaimo who was the owner of the Franklin property in the center of the city, from which Franklin street takes its name, and who also owned land up the Nanaimo river. It was a long way to Nanaimo from the East in those days, and naturally Mr. Seward gave his companion an opportunity of looking up his brother, and that for purpose the vessel put in here. She remained several days, and Mr. Seward was too ill to come ashore. He gave a dinner, however, to the three persons who were with him, and among those present were Mr. Bate, then manager of the collieries, and Mr. Somerville, who for years was one of the best known ministers of Victoria. The dinner was remarkable for the fact that although the company was small, Mr. Seward, in spite of his indisposition in replying to one of the toasts, made a speech which those who heard treasured the recollection of as one of the finest pieces of eloquence they had ever heard of. Mr. Bate remembers that Mr. Seward, who had been told the stories current in the East of those days of the utter worthlessness of the territory, had already become Pacific Northwest, had already become convinced of its possibilities and although he had yet to see Alaska, he had no longer any doubt as to the nature of the bargain he had made.

Mr. Justice Martin opened the trial this morning, there being but two cases on the calendar, viz., Kiri Maida, the Japanese charged with murder, and Kells, for inhuman neglect of a boy in his care. The grand jury found true bills in both cases, but Kells failed to answer to his name and Judge Martin characterized the ridiculously low bail as a direct encouragement to men charged with serious crimes to flee the country instead of standing trial. This at the time the murder case was begun, but the Crown case was a long way from being completed when the court adjourned until tomorrow. The evidence so far is strictly in accordance with the story of the crime as already told.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—The announcement was made today that F. F. Busted, division engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., has been appointed superintendent of the district here. Mr. Busted, who is 40 years of age, resigned through ill-health.

EXEUNT MACEDONIANS.

Demobilization Temporarily Removes Brigands From Public Notice.

London, Oct. 27.—In a despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, the correspondent of the Times says an order has been issued for the complete demobilization of troops all of whom will return to their homes. This apparently marks the end, the correspondent concluded, of the war scare for this year.

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AND RESTAURANTS

HONOLULU JUDGE DEAD.

Honolulu, Oct. 27.—United States District Judge M. M. Estee died today of prostration, following an operation performed two days ago for kidney trouble.

FATAL BICYCLE COLLISION.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Frank Short of Palverston avenue, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a bicycle collision last night, on corner of Bloor and Bathurst streets.

IAN HAMILTON RETURNS.

New York, Oct. 27.—In the passenger list of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed today, was the name of Iain Hamilton, son of Sir Ian Hamilton of the British army, who has been in the United States and Canada for several weeks.

A LARGE MORTGAGE.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 27.—A mortgage for \$250,000,000 given by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, was filed today. It covers everything owned by the Lehigh Valley and is given to secure the payment of bonds.

GUILITY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Lad Held for Companion's Death—The Gurney Boycott Case.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The grand jury today brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Alfred Kineard, charged with the death of Edward Gurney, a twelve year old boy, who was killed in the company's packing house, where Kineard threw a carving knife wounding Gurney, which later resulted in his death.

In the suit of the Gurney family Company vs. McKelshin and twelve other labor leaders, at St. Catherine's, Judge Meredith today granted an injunction until September next restraining defendants from threatening plaintiff's agents, customers and circulating defamatory statements.

COPPER KING NOW
ASKS ARBITRATION

Offered Heinze Three Millions But F. Aug Wants Seven For Holdings.

Boston, Oct. 27.—Thomas W. Lawson, one of the largest stockholders in the Amalgamated Copper Company, has wired an offer to pay the Miners' Union \$120,000 for at once satisfactorily arranging an arbitration of the question of the price to be paid Mr. Heinze for his mining property in that city. Mr. Lawson states that he offered Mr. Heinze \$5,000,000 for his property, but that the latter held out for \$7,000,000. Mr. Lawson suggests that the price be left to arbitration.

OVERLAND WIREOK.

Eastbound Passenger Runs Into Work Train in Nevada.

Sacramento, Oct. 27.—Word reached this city tonight that the second section of an eastbound overland passenger train has run into a work train at Palisade station, on the Central Pacific in Nevada. Seven section men were killed and several passengers injured.

FIENDISH COERCION.

Member of International Union Drugged and Severely Beaten.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wm. Russell, a member of the finance committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and former business agent of the International Union of Machinists, is at his home suffering from an attack made upon him by four unidentified men. Russell, after being drugged, was severely beaten, and the quarters, which left him lying in a gutter for dead. The circumstances of the attack are similar to those of the attack a few weeks ago on Michael Donnelly, president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, who was also severely beaten.

SEATTLE'S DIURNAL

TALE OF CRIME

A Rejected Suitor Shoots His Faithless Sweetheart Then Kills Himself.

Seattle, Oct. 27.—Crazed by the knowledge that she had deserted him for Thos. Bultine, formerly of Seattle, now a well known mining man of Nome, Claud N. Arbuckle, who until last March was a floorwalker at the Leader Dry Goods Company, last night fired two shots into Gladys Grey in room 411, Cecil hotel, and then blew out his own brains. Bultine died instantly, and the woman was taken to the Providence hospital, where she was attended by Drs. Buckley, Shaw, and Hoge. All of the physicians are of the opinion that she can live but a few hours. At midnight injections of salt were being given to sustain life, and while she was able to make a statement, there is little or no hope for her. The deed was done in the presence of Miss Ollie Bennett and E. J. Robinson, formerly an officer on the Nome City, who were visiting Miss Grey in her apartments in the hotel at the time. Arbuckle, in response to a note received from the woman asking him to call, a quarrel ensued over her returning to him. She refused to do so, and after asking Robinson to step out of the room, which request was refused, Arbuckle, without a word, opened fire with a 38-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver.

Morgan and the Standard Oil alliance control not less than \$205,000,000 of the \$351,000,000 of the banking capital invested in the city of New York.

President Diaz's
Life Attempted

Aged Chief of the Mexican Republic Narrowly Escapes Death.

Shot at By Ex-convict While Attending Celebration at Guanajuato.

Guanajuato, Mexico, Oct. 27.—Great excitement was caused here today by an attempt on the life of President Diaz, who was a guest of the government during the festivities here. The president, his staff and guests were passing by the Cantaguar garden in a street car, when a man of the lower class named Ellis Toscano, fired five shots from a revolver at the car. None of the shots took effect.

Pablo Escamilla, the president's staff, rushed out of the car and caught the man. The police took Toscano to prison. He is a man with a bad criminal record and was but recently released from prison at Guanajuato, where he had served a term for homicide. The matter will be investigated.

The president remained perfectly cool.

Toscano's evil record renders probable the theory of a deliberate attempt at assassination. The president received the congratulations of the citizens and diplomatic corps.

An attempt was made on the life of President Diaz on December 16, 1887, when he attended the celebrations in the city of Mexico on the anniversary of Mexican independence. A man rushed towards the president, reached his side and attempted to kill him. Subsequently the assassin was dragged from prison by a mob and lynched.

Guanajuato is about 160 miles north-west of Mexico city.

NEWS OF THE
ARMY AND NAVY

Appointment to the Flora—Reduction of Pacific Squadron Condemned.

London, Oct. 14.—Midshipman George Campbell has been posted to H. M. S. Flora to fill a vacancy. The reduction of the Pacific squadron, which takes effect on November 1, to a commodore's command, is generally condemned in naval circles. It is not known yet if the Amphion, now home bound, will be replaced on the station.

A small draft of gunners is under orders to leave Cork early in the next month to join No. 98 Company, R. G. A., at Halifax, N. S.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick St. D. Skinner, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has just been promoted to the command of the 1st Battalion at Rikaner, Bengal, is a Canadian gentleman and the first cadet from the Royal Military College at Kingston, to attain to the command of a battalion. He joined the Royal Sussex Regiment in 1882, was Adjutant 1887-91, promoted Captain 1892, major 1901 and second in command of the 2nd Battalion last February.

Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner, who passed through the Staff College, was attached to the Egyptian army for some time, and holds the medal with clasp for the Huzara expedition 1888, and the medal with two clasps for the Tirah expedition of 1897-98.

SALE OF CANADA ATLANTIC.

Boston, Oct. 27.—To recover \$50,000 for work as agent in bringing about the sale of the Canada Atlantic and Plant Steamship Company, Frank J. Kimball, of New York, has won a suit in the Supreme Court against Alfred S. Hayes, A. W. Perry and F. J. Daggart, the purchasers of the steamship line.

Labor Unions
And Free Trade

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berlain dealt especially upon the shipping industry. He pointed out the greater growth of foreign shipping as compared with that of Great Britain. He referred pointedly to Great Britain's loss of trade with Cuba, where he said British conditions of trade had not been respected.

"All our representations have been fruitless and America proposes preferential arrangements, treating Cuba exactly as I want you to treat Canada," he said.

He said that the adoption of his policy would encourage and stimulate the colonial shipping, and would not prevent the development of foreign trade. He said he wanted to see less foreign manufactured articles imported, but imported raw materials brought here in return for finished goods.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Holland had tried and her position carried out in the world with a world without a productive capacity, and that Great Britain would be no more successful than Holland if she neglected to bind her colonies to her.

FRENCH RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

Pope Gives Nuncio Lengthy Instructions Regarding Campaign.

Rome, Oct. 27.—The Pope has received Mgr. Luozelli, nuncio to Paris, in private audience. He gave the nuncio lengthy instructions on his attitude regarding the French campaign against the religious congregations and also as to the policy he should follow in the visit to Rome.

FARNSESE PALACE SOLD.

France Purchases Historical Roman Building For Embassy.

Rome, Oct. 27.—France today completed the purchase of the famous and historical Farnese palace, which will be used as an embassy. The Farnese palace is one of the finest of the world. It began by Pope Paul III, and its construction was continued under the direction of Michael Angelo.

CLEVER BOY'S DISCOVERY.

Young Astronomer Locates New Group of Sun Spots.

Denver, Oct. 27.—Herbert S. Howe, the fifteen-year-old son of Professor Herbert A. Howe, instructor in astronomy in Denver university, is said to have discovered at the upper edge of the sun's disc a new group of sun spots as great in magnitude and importance, it is said, as the group discovered by the scientists of the Washington conservatory two weeks ago. The boy made his observation with a six-inch telescope in the observatory at University park in this city.

There is joy in France because on September 1 the customs and internal revenue tax on sugar was reduced from \$11.55 to \$4.52 per hundred kilograms.

Assassination
By Vendetta

Bold Murder in London the Work of Armenian Revolutionists.

Wealthy Member of Colony And President of Society Killed at his Door.

London, Oct. 28.—Sagaleto Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society, was murdered at the door of his lodgings in Napier, an unpretentious suburb of London, yesterday. The murder, presumably, was committed by a fellow-Armenian recently from the United States. The assassination had a political motive and was characteristic of the boldness to which London has seldom been treated. It was a most unusual sensation, since it appears to have been only an incident in a long and bitter vendetta between factions of Armenian revolutionists. The attempted murder of Peter Karghian in Boston, a recent killing in Switzerland and the present assassination are achievements accredited to the Armenian radicals. It is said that two members of the opposition parties had already been killed in Russia, though the London Armenian revolutionary committee denies knowledge of and responsibility for these crimes. It is generally expected that Mr. Sagouni's death is only the prelude to other chapters in the story of a bitter blood feud. Members of the Armenian committee here express themselves as certain that the murder is the work of an Alfarist member of the London minority. The police are following up all the clues suggested by Sagouni's associates.

New York, Oct. 27.—Sagaleto Sagouni, president of the Armenian revolutionary society in London, was murdered in a suburb of London today, was in New York on a visit a year ago, according to David De Minassian, an Armenian importer, but was not then engaged in revolutionary movements.

"Sagouni was a patriot," said Mr. Minassian today, "but he was not a revolutionist. He was very wealthy, having made many millions in oil production in Russia. He gave much to charity and was instrumental in having an Armenian church built in Paris at a cost of 2,000,000 francs. He was a man of high character and had an excellent education."

Boston, Oct. 27.—Coincident with the murder of Sagaleto Sagouni, an Armenian was the sentencing here today of Samuel Gulesian, an Armenian, to a long term in the state prison for an assault with murderous intent on Peter Karghian, editor of an Armenian paper, who was murdered in London. Karghian was a member of rival societies. The court in imposing a sentence said the crime was debased a political one.

G. A. R. VETERAN KILLED.

Dayton, O., Oct. 27.—Henry Kiesinger, of Dayton, former state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Ohio, was instantly killed during a G. A. R. parade today by being thrown from his horse.

SECOND NIGHT
OF NEILL COMPANY

"A Gentleman of France" Again Given At the Victoria Theatre.

Before a fairly good house for the second performance, James Neill and his company of actors last evening produced Harriet Ford's dramatization of Stanley Weyman's "A Gentleman of France."

"Gaston de Marsac" (James Neill), succeeded in killing once again the gang of assassins who besieged the stairway; the audience applauded loudly at the denouement of the bloody fray, and the gods made vociferous acclamation.

The thrilling-provoking end of the play is left in the hands of Robert Bunker as "Jean Perrault," and Lillian Andrews as "Fanchette." They succeeded in keeping the audience in good humor when the cold shivers were not getting in their way as a result of the constant sword thrusts.

Splendidly staged and excellently costumed, the Neill production of the popular play pleased the two audiences which greeted the company in Victoria. The play is a story for which he is eminently fitted in physique and bearing, and his supporting company is a good one. At last night's performance curtain calls were frequent and the applause spontaneous and abundant.

STUDYING THE
FISCAL PROBLEM

Special Commissioner Wallace of London Daily Mail Now In the City.

A passenger on the Champlain from Montreal yesterday evening was Mr. Edgar Wallace, special commissioner of the London Daily Mail. He is investigating the feeling in Canada regarding Mr. Chamberlain's preferential tariff scheme.

Mr. Wallace arrived in Canada some time ago and has spent over at an important cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, interviewing members of the Dominion government and prominent business men regarding Mr. Chamberlain's scheme. Mr. Wallace throughout Canada found sentiment in favor of the preferential tariff scheme. The manufacturers felt that they could not, at present, grant any further preference in favor of goods produced in the British Empire, but almost without exception expressed themselves as favorable to the proposals outlined by Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Wallace is contributing a series of articles on the subject to his paper and their publication, showing the strong feeling in the Dominion, should materially assist in carrying out the new fiscal policy.

This is Mr. Wallace's first trip to Canada, but he has visited many other portions of the British Empire. He went through the South African campaign as one of the war correspondents of the Mail, and established a name for himself by his brilliant work. He admitted that he preferred the work of a war correspondent to dry tariff investigations, but nevertheless had greatly enjoyed his tour through Canada. Before the tariff questions he was also preparing a series of articles on an opinion regarding the Alaskan boundary award.

Piles

Do you know you may have piles? It is a common ailment, and one that can be cured. It is a disease of the rectum, and is caused by a variety of factors, including constipation, straining, and a weak pelvic floor. It is characterized by a feeling of fullness, pain, and sometimes bleeding. It is a condition that should not be ignored, as it can lead to more serious complications if left untreated.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Portland, Oct. 27.—The United States grand jury today returned indictments against Miss Mary L. Ware, Horace J. McKinley and S. A. D. Pater in connection with the entry of southern Oregonian public lands. It is charged that these three defendants forged the names of fictitious persons to homestead applications and final proofs. Miss Ware was formerly a land commissioner at Eugene, and was removed on charges of fraud. McKinley and Pater are timber land operators, and it is alleged that they fraudulently secured large tracts by working in connection with Miss Ware.

Miss Vida Goldstein, who lately announced herself a candidate for the Australian Senate at the forthcoming Federal elections, is far from realizing the tradition that would make the advanced woman plain of feature or careless of personal adornment. On the contrary, Miss Goldstein, who is petite and a brunette, is among the most attractive and best groomed of the women of the colony.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would wound cause me," he said, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by druggists.

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William T. Richards, the celebrated marine artist, will erect a unique summer residence on a small island in the port. The rocks and deep foundation will be blown out and the entrance to the place will be from underneath the building.

HE LEARNED A GREAT TRUTH.

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BORN.

GILLESPIE.—At the Power House, Ashcroft, on October 16th, the wife of Mr. J. H. Gillespie, of a son.

PATRICK.—At Ashcroft, Monday, October 19th, the wife of Mr. W. Patrick, of a daughter.

ROWLANDS.—At Ashcroft, on Friday, October 23rd, the wife of Mr. D. W. Rowlands, of a son.

McRAE.—At Revelstoke, on October 19th, the wife of Alex. McRae, of a son.

MARRIED.

DURANCE-WEBB.—On Tuesday, October 27th, at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. Robt. Connell, rector of the parish, Agnes Nina Marquerite Webb, fourth daughter of Jos. Wm. Webb, "Bronnie," Carey road, Victoria, to John Durance, only son of John Durance, Spring Valley Farm, Lake District, Victoria, B. C.

SAUNDERS-DILLEY.—At Greenwood, on October 21st, by Rev. J. D. P. Knox, R. J. Saunders and Miss Nettie Dilley.

DIED.

ABBOTT.—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 24th inst., Edwin Abbott, a native of Neath, Glamorgan-shire, South Wales, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Boleskin road, on Wednesday, October 28th, at 2 p. m., and at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

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Will hold a social meeting at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Friday evening, October 30th, 1903, at 8 o'clock. The Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. A. S. Goodwin and others will address the meeting. A good musical programme will be given. All young Liberal-Conservatives and friends of the party are cordially invited.

J. R. CROFT, President.
W. P. GOOCH, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Today is the last day but

THREE

for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer, Collector.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 28, 1903

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 8 o'clock. His Worship the Mayor will preside. His Worship the Lieutenant-Governor, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. R. G. Taitow, M. P., Rev. W. B. Allen, Miss Agnes D. Cameron, Lieut.-Colonel Gregory and others have promised to take part in the meeting. All interested in the work of the society should attend.

F. B. KIPPO,
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THE FACTS.

Yesterday the Times said editorially: "In Victoria as well as in Vancouver, Mr. Houston blamed the government for administering the crushing blow. When he arrived in Nelson, however, he ascribed his misfortunes to the Lieutenant-Governor, and said he had demanded a personal explanation from His Honor of the reasons for his rejection. Have the ministers abdicated their functions, then? Are they not responsible for the acts of the representative of the Crown? He cannot speak or act except through them. Are Premier McBride and his colleagues so completely welded to office, so very much afraid of the consequences of the resentment of John Houston, that they have dragged the name of the Lieutenant-Governor into political squabbles and have rendered it necessary for His Honor to make a personal explanation? That is the aspect the situation wears at present. Could there be more complete evidence of the lack of backbone the Colonist so clearly discerned but a few weeks ago or of the necessity for a change of government?" We are desirous of giving the facts of which we are in possession. Mr. Houston was recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, for a portfolio, by Mr. Ricard McBride, premier of British Columbia. Sir Henri Joly refused to accept Mr. Houston as an adviser, and has based his refusal upon an incident which transpired in the legislature. We forbear to comment upon the situation today, because it raises a question of extreme gravity. But we may say this, that an adviser of the Crown is not responsible for action taken by the Crown against his advice in a matter affecting the personality of the cabinet. A prerogative which the Crown undoubtedly possesses, has been exercised. But the grounds upon which it has been exercised are such as to raise a constitutional question upon which we prefer to reserve comment.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The San Francisco Argonaut raises a very interesting question in connection with the struggle for supremacy between Japan and Russia in the Far East. It recognizes the fact that the popular sympathy of Americans, and we may add Canadians is with Japan. But it asks the important question whether this sympathy is rational or wise. It points out that between the Mongolian and Caucasian there is a great gulf fixed, and that Japan's great ambition, as we have seen it stated elsewhere, is to learn all that is possible from the foreigner, and then to eliminate him. "Deep down," says the Argonaut, "there is an intense, unquenchable hatred for the foreigner, as enduring as race itself. How else, for example, should we explain the fact that foreign professors in Japanese schools grow yearly fewer; that discriminations are forcing out every foreign business firm; and that of all the military and naval instructors Japan once had, only six remain in her service—two German officers and one Frenchman, a French tactician, an Italian ordnance expert, and a French bandmaster? On the other hand, two thousand young Chinese, sons of high officials, are getting their education in Japan. There are said to be thirteen hundred or more Japanese at Tientsin, and five hundred at Peking. They are supplanting European professors wherever they are employed in China. Vague and distant as the 'yellow peril' may now seem to some, it is a very tangible danger in the opinion of numerous students of the Far Eastern question, whose experience should give weight to their words. Dr. Pearson, in his 'National Life and Character,' of course long ago directed attention to it. Albert D. Ashmead, late head of the medical school at Tokio, holds that Russia's prospective victory over Japan would be the salvation of the West. Augustine Heard, formerly United States minister to Korea, recently contributed to the New York Tribune an exhaustive article on the subject, in the course of which he remarked: 'I believe firmly that sooner or later the fusion will come. It is fated.' Further: 'And when that time does come, Europe may well beware. There will then be no question of dividing China, but Europe may shudder at the thought of being overrun herself. She may try to console herself by the belief that Asiatics can never be persistent and practical, that the alliance will break to pieces at the first shock, and that there are no broad, statesmanlike minds among them capable of carrying out their plans to success, but history tells a different story. Whenever the intellects of the East and the West have been pitted against each other, it is not the Eastern which has shown inferiority.' And to conclude: in 'Letters of a Chinese Official,' a book anonymously published, but attributed to Wu Ting-fang, occurs this prophesy, following the statement that his countrymen are learning that Rict is powerless unless it be supported by Might: 'Woe to Europe when we have acquired it! You are arming a nation of four hundred millions—a nation which, until you came, had no better wish than to live at peace with themselves and all

the world. In the name of Christ you have sounded the call to arms! In the name of Confucius we respond! The question raised is whether the interests of Western civilization do not lie with Russia rather than with Japan. The Slav is after all an Aryan and the Mongol is not. This question has arisen in the minds of many who have closely studied both the Chinese and the Japanese character. It is certainly not one to be ignored by anyone convinced of the profound racial differentiations of the human race. No intellectual or sympathetic regulus has been found to chemically fuse the different races. And, if none is found, is not the prospect of China awakened and alert to all that Western civilization can teach her through the agency of Japan, but nevertheless retaining her ineradicable racial hostility to those of Aryan blood, a rather disquieting possibility?

DOWIE IN NEW YORK.

John Alexander Dowie, or as he prefers to call himself, "Elijah the Restorer," has apparently found life devoid of excitement in his Illinois Zion, and has invaded New York with a host of his followers. He is providing the jaded inhabitants of that city with a new sensation. What the beliefs and ideas of this extraordinary individual are, is not easy of discovery from his language, and even less so from his action. The secret of his power over his followers is even more difficult of comprehension. It is certainly not complimentary to the mentality of a large portion of the human race. We could understand a certain rude sympathy for a man who castigates the newspapers and the learned professions, as Dowie does. Modern newspapers, particularly in the United States, have made most unwarrantable inroads upon the legitimate privacy of individual human lives. Tatling inquisition and gossip, mostly malicious, have been blemishes upon human society for countless ages. The same blemishes appear upon that mirror of human society, the press. So that when Dowie attacks the newspapers, and is skillful enough to attack them where they are weak, his methods of influencing public opinion gain and do not lose by the process. Similarly with the learned professions. Dowie puts his finger upon the primeval hatred of knowledge conventionally applied. His main point of attack is medical science. Now medical conventions cause doctors to hide in many cases both their ignorance and their knowledge. But what they do not hide is the fact that they are hiding them. When a doctor is called in to cure some fat old woman who has habitually eaten too much, or some gouty old man who has habitually drunk too much, are not his whole proceedings the quintessence of comedy with a suggestion of pitifulness about it? Applied science makes many compromises with human nature, compromises which sometimes make the one look hypocritical and the other pitiful. Another weakness of the medical profession is that it is often regarded as the enabling means of avoiding the laws of health without immediate penalty. There is a vast abuse in the civilized world of both drugs and surgery. There is much about medical science in its applied and conventional form, and about the medical profession, that any strong-minded man can discover to criticize, and find a not altogether unreasonable popular support in doing so. But it is a very far cry indeed from such criticism to maintaining that the use of medicine or surgery is wrong. That it is pious to maintain that a good God has spread the table of the earth with all manner of nutritious and pleasant fruits to be won to the uses of man by discovery and cultivation, yet implies to believe that, against lurking dangers to the human frame, He has provided remedial agencies to be won in the same manner, is such a complete reversal of reason as to strike us with amazement that any large number of people could accept and make a creed of such an antimony. It is surely as natural to eat quinine, which is the bark of a tree, when one has a fever, as to eat bread, which is the seed of a grass, when one is hungry. We observe that the Zionites possess a candy factory in their Illinois paradise. What shall we think of a prophet who engages in the manufacture of candy for young people to eat, yet denies the advantages of castor oil for young people to drink? He must be either a madman, or an unprincipled scoundrel who is exploiting a reaction among people of inferior mentality, whose natural causes we have attempted to indicate, for his own advantage. When Dowie's daughter faintly burned herself, he was prompt to call in an ordinary physician, use ordinary methods of attempting to save her life, or, if that were impossible, to soothe her last moments of agony. How is that in face of such a fact his followers still believe in him, unless he be that some human beings are as blind to facts as they are impervious to logic. We are quite willing to admit that medical science has been too ready to accept a purely materialistic view of health and sickness. The appetite of a perfectly healthy man may be entirely taken away by disappointment or sorrow. Why then should a sick person be considered simply as a bundle of cells, an animated machine? There is a something which has a profound influence on the human body, and which is neither a drug nor a surgical operation. It is a one-sided and incomplete science which approaches the human being in health or sickness solely from the point of view of anatomy and physiology. But to defy and to depart from the scientific spirit altogether is much worse, and to wander off into a quagmire of illogicality as Dowie's followers are taught to do, is a sad commentary upon poor humanity. For Dowie's followers in this respect are many, nor is Dowie in all cases their particular infatuation.

Speaking of the Alaskan boundary award the San Francisco Argonaut says: "In British Columbia, prominent men are reported to have said that if England is going to sacrifice Canada's interest to American friendship in this way, Canada had better join the United States, and have done with England for good and all. Hostility is now expressed to Chamberlain's tariff schemes, to which before Canada was favorable." The Argonaut is wrong. One prominent man in British Columbia was made to

say something of the kind through an ironical remark of his being quoted in the newspapers with the phrase which showed it was ironical left out. The sentence, "If Great Britain is going to give the whole country away Canada had better go over to the States, so as to get some of it," is an obvious piece of whimsical irony. But printed without the "so as to get some of it," it is something entirely different. It just goes to show what a frightfully dangerous figure of speech irony is. It is the rapier of rhetoric, the pleasure of keen swordsmen, but totally uncomprehended of those who use pitchforks and bludgeons.

MUD FLATS FILLING.

To the Editor.

Sir,—We notice a communication read out to the City Council from A. J. Reeves, complaining of the contractors employing Chinese at the sand and gravel pits for James Bay filling.

The fact is we have two Chinamen at the pits who are there regularly employed screening and trimming, and who help to load the teams when they arrive.

If the city is going to discriminate in favor of material used for the material used in public work, they will have a hard time of it. They will have to buy their lumber, brick and other material from the outside. The city is gaining the benefit in the price of this class of material could not be supplied otherwise at anything like the figure from such a distance. However, I suppose we shall always have with us those who, like Reeves and that ilk, run into print and poke their noses in other people's business; they ought to have the end burnt once in a while. When it comes to a question of how a man should run the details of his business, it is high time to protest.

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PRESS COMMENT.

That Canada is disappointed at the result of the trial of the Alaska question is without saying, but she is as entitled to be excited. The judgment, to be sure, is against her claim. Still, it does not operate so disadvantageously as some would have us believe.

Perhaps the new and better rule will be the decision of the Lynn Canal, through which the Yukon is reached. But Skagway is of no use except as the entrance to the Yukon. Our neighbors must either load Canadian goods at a Canadian port, and the United States town. This looks like a self-imposed embargo upon the exportation of United States products to the Yukon.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

It would be better if political parties would pay the postage on the campaign literature they send through the country. Perhaps the new and better rule will be established, and the scolding which has characterized recent proceedings in Parliament will be averted, when a government sets the right example. Canada has not had such a government yet, however.—Montreal Gazette.

It is regrettable to find the newspapers of Canada, and especially those of British Columbia, taking it so grievously that the Alaska Boundary Commission declined to give to Canada territory which no Canadian, not least the province of British Columbia, could claim. The commission, though of claiming till after the discovery of gold in the Klondike, some six or seven years ago. Especially furious, as we find them, are the newspapers of British Columbia. They with better reason than any other papers in the United States, against Great Britain, and against the government of Canada. The United States, they say, put up a game of bluff, on claims without merit. The United States, they say, was willing to sacrifice Canadian interests for the friendship of the United States, and the government of Canada, by agreement with the United States, has committed as ought to have been foreseen, but betrayed the interests of the Dominion, and may as well get ready to "get out," for it will find the vengeance of the people a consuming fire.—Portland Oregonian.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Alkali Lake, has been in Ashcroft most of the week attending to the matter of the purchase of land from his own and the Pierce estate ranches to the Western Canadian Ranching Co., the purchasers. About 250 head of cattle in prime condition, made up the band. The purchase was made by Mr. Moore, interest in the Onward Ranch, Williams Lake. This is one of the best ranches in Cariboo. Before leaving Ashcroft, Mr. Moore received from the Government Superintendent of Education that a teacher had at last been engaged for the Alkali Lake public school and the school would be at once opened.—Ashcroft Journal.

The past week has witnessed a number of Fernie parties locating timber lands in the northern part of this district. They evidently figure the investment a good one and have decided to take advantage of the opportunity to get timber lands before the construction of the Kootenay Central railway is commenced.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Mrs. R. V. Bishop presented the Kootenayan with a beautiful sample of grapes that have been ripened at her residence on the hill. The vines are loaded down and considering the extremely wet season the display of grapes shown by Mrs. Bishop is especially remarkable.—Kaslo Kootenayan.

The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company that is operating the Trinne mine above Ferguson, has had a remarkably good summer, and departing from the plan of former years, they will work the property all winter. They are looking for a record for the year, and of tunnelling to develop the mine further and thus open up new stopping ground. This will give the company a chance to make next summer a record breaker in ore shipments. It is hoped to have the tramway in shape to handle the output by the time they are ready to ship next year, and that will greatly lessen the transportation costs. The Trinne looks good though there was a lot of ore taken out this summer.—Nelson Tribune.

The peace of this orderly town was rudely disturbed on Wednesday evening last, when a Chinese servant invaded Chinatown, armed with a good sized jag, a butcher knife and a vicious looking gun. Fortunately his aim was not true and the gun did not do effective work, but he inflicted some harm and a couple of Chinamen are nursing flesh wounds. Chief of Police Hallbert gathered in the strenuous Celestial. The hearing of the case has been adjourned until the return of the police magistrate from Grand Forks.—Greenwood Times.

MEN AND THINGS.

A shell from a 12 inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in 42 seconds.

During the racing season more than \$1,000,000 a day is wagered on horses.

New Orleans and Galveston now export more wheat than New York.

National bank notes are one-sixth of the money in circulation.

In Boston there are one and a half electric lights for each person.

An atom of matter is probably a crystal of electricity.

Japanese and Germans have the same average brain weight.

The United States treasury holds three and nine-tenths times as much gold as the Bank of England.

More than \$10,000,000 worth of sporting goods were sold in the United States last year.

French is the language of more than a million of the six millions of Canadians.

The portrait of the Dowager Empress of China now being painted by Miss Kate

Augusta Cart, an American artist, is to be placed on exhibition at St. Louis next year by the consent of her majesty, who, it is said, will also send other exhibits.

Another expedition has sailed for the Antarctic. The French, for the first time in many years, are to take a hand in south polar work. The Francels has left Havre, under the command of Dr. Charcot, who told a reporter of the purposes of his expedition. "Our first purpose," he said, "is to take part in the search for Dr. Otto Nordenskiöld and his party. We shall stop first at Madelin, then at Buenos Ayres, and finally at Punta Arenas. Then we will make our way toward the South Pole."

John T. Trowbridge has lived such a retired life during the last few years that he has almost passed from public notice until he celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday recently, when the announcement was made that the author of "Darius Green and His Flying Machine" and "The Vagabonds," beginning: "We are two wanderers, Roger and I," had completed his autobiography. It was in 1847 that the author went to New York and tried valiantly to secure work. "The Vagabonds" made him famous in 1803. His first book, "Fables for the Young," appeared in 1833, and his latest, with the exception of his autobiography, was "The Riddler Boys," in 1898. At 76 John T. Trowbridge is enjoying good health. He says he has not quit writing yet.

USIDILITIES.

Among the applicants for a civic position was a man that had been for several years a street car conductor.

"Based on the next question," said the civil service examiner, "do you know what 'conscience money' is?"

"Only by hearsay," said the applicant. "I never saw any."—Chicago Tribune.

"Kape alive, Mike, we're rescuin' ye!"

Voice from the debris—"Is big Clancy up there wid ye?"

"Sure he is."

Voice from the deep—"Ast him wind he be so kind as t' step off the rooin. I've enough on top ay me widout him."—Ran's Horn.

Red Gulch Joe—Did you say that thar fight between Scurfaced Sam and Lasso Bill waz a draw?

Briston—No—Yes; an' unfortunately for Sam, Lasso Bill drawed fast.—Baltimore American.

She—The baronet says he has many torpor members of Oxford.

He—Yes—battered memories. He worked in a saloon at Oxford, Miss, last winter.—Kansas City Journal.

GERMANS HANDICAP BRITISH INVENTORS.

Inventors, especially those interested in chemical industries, find that difficulties are placed in the way of the foreigner in a way that seems to be purposely irritating. This, says 'Engineering,' is especially so in the case of Germany, where English inventions connected with chemical manufactures seem to be regarded with special suspicion. The grievance of which the British chemical manufacturer complains is the refusal of the Berlin authorities to take his word with regard to the details of the process he wishes to protect, or the results achieved thereby. The demand for full report from some independent chemist as a guarantee of good faith. This means that some analyst or consulting chemist, who probably knows little or nothing about manufacturing chemistry, has to be introduced into a work, the secret of which has probably been for long jealously guarded, and the new process has to be thoroughly explained to him. One ought not of course to make insinuations against the bona fides of a professional man of his own class, but, continuing the story, it is not surprising that the manufacturer resents the necessity thus imposed upon him of giving away the details of his scheme; seeing that protection may eventually be refused to him by the Berlin authorities, which is a promise, substantial reward, and there is the fact of the fee to be paid the consulting chemist; this may easily prove a serious item, as he is supposed to check all the weights of material used, to see the operation carried out from beginning to end. It may easily happen, too, that figures given in the application for a patent, and based on the observations of, perhaps, several experimenters, obtained in the single experiment carried out under the supervision of the consulting chemist. The report handed in by the latter may, therefore, entirely fail to do justice to the invention. On the other hand, it may give unexpected good results, and prove misleading in another direction. It would certainly seem, therefore, that the figures given in by the inventor, as the means of a number of experiments, are of more exact value. The Englishman, who is going to Germany to see his way to allow an expert from Berlin to come into his works to make a report, and allow his application to lapse, may find that a competitor will get the necessary details from the patent granted by some other country, and after conforming to the Berlin dictum, take out the patent in the Fatherland.

A REMEMBRANCE OF AUTUMN.

Nothing stirs the sunny silence,
Save the drowsy humming of the bees
Round the rich ripe peaches on the wall,
And the south wind sighing in the trees,
And the dead leaves rustling as they fall;
While the swallows, one by one, are gathering,
All impatient to be on the wing,
And to wander from us, seeking
Their beloved spring.

Cloudless rise the azure heavens!
Gay vapours wreaths of snowy white
Nestle in the gray hill's rugged side;
And the golden woods are bathed in light,
Dying, if they must, with kindly rider,
While the swallows in the blue air wheeling,
Circle now, an eager, fluttering band
Ready to depart, and leave us
For a brighter land.

But a voice is sounding sadly,
Telling of a glory that has been:
Of a day that faded too too fast;
See afar through the blue air serene,
Where the swallows wing their way
At last,
And our hearts perchance as sadly wandering,
Vainly seeking for a long-lost day,
While we watch the far-off swallows,
Flee with them away.
—Adeline Anne Proctor.

Teacher—You notice that boy who stands at the foot of the class? Well, last summer he was the brightest in school.

Committeeman—He is now. I notice the foot of the class is nearest the stove.—Puck.

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Local News

Victoria Clearing House.—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending October 27th, were \$609,743.

Stereopticon Show.—Mr. Ritchie will give a stereopticon entertainment this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Victoria West Methodist church.

Funeral Today.—This afternoon the funeral of the late Rev. Abbott will take place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's church. Interment will take place at the cemetery at Cedar Hill.

Petition Filed.—A petition against the return of C. E. Pooley for Esquimalt electoral district, was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court. The petition is made by A. E. Wale, and is in the hands of Lauder & Martin, who appear for the petitioner.

Dawson Market.—Living in Dawson will be high this winter. Commodities caused by a shortage are steadily advancing. Potatoes are 15 cents a pound, eggs are \$10 a case, ham 35 cents a pound, cream \$9 a case and beef and pork 40 to 65 cents a pound.

I. O. O. F.—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the third degree on a member, after which there will be refreshments and a short impromptu programme. Members of sister lodges and visiting brethren made welcome.

Y. M. C. A. Function.—This evening the Y. M. C. A. will hold a committee men's supper and rally. Supper will be served at 6.30 by the Women's Auxiliary, after which the work will be discussed and new plans adopted, all of which will be interspersed with music.

Murderer Sentenced.—Hubert Weiser has been convicted at Dawson of the charge of attempting to murder T. W. Rodenrich with strychnine placed in food. He was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment by Justice Craig. Weiser told the judge he would prefer hanging, as the sentence is practically life imprisonment.

Good Progress.—Another excellent day's work was done yesterday by the dredger, as well as by the gangs teaming earth and rubble into the space between the bridge and the wall at the mud flats. Something like a solid foundation has now been obtained along side the bridge, and it should not be long before the permanent causeway is begun across the flats.

Petition Re-Itinerary.—Residents living along the line of the Victoria Terminal Railway, to the number of about 150, yesterday forwarded a petition to the City Council. It complains of the irregularity of the train, and seeks an improvement in the service. It is probable, however, before anything is done that a report from the provincial engineer on the condition of the road will be awaited.

Military Survey.—Major Hills, R. E., who left yesterday evening for the East, has been engaged for several months surveying the military works of the country for the army. He will be accompanied by a formal investigation of the alterations and progress which have been made. Major Hills was in the city for several days. This is the last point in his itinerary and it concludes his labors.

Immigrant Japs Held.—Fifteen Japanese immigrants, including four women, brought on the Tosa Maru, have been detained by the Seattle immigration officers, pending a formal investigation of their cases by a special board of inquiry. The physical condition of some of the men, the officers think, warrants their being denied admission, and the women have not given satisfactory reasons for desiring to come to this country.

Salvation Army.—Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan, the provincial officers for the Pacific province, will visit Victoria Saturday, Sunday and Monday, October 29th, 30th and 31st. A very special time is expected. They will be accompanied by Ensign Sheard. Monday evening, October 29th, Brigadier McMillan will give a very interesting lecture, entitled, "War Memories, or Twenty-four Years in the Salvation Army." All are welcome.

An Island Tour.—Leonard Frank, a mining man of Alberni, has just returned from a prospecting trip to the centre of the Island, and brought back number of fine-looking specimens of copper. Mr. Frank was accompanied by three others, and their trip was not only successful, but most enjoyable. There was plenty of sport, and the other big game being plentiful. Fishing was indulged in at Central and other lakes, and was, Mr. Frank says, beyond exception the best he has ever experienced, the trout being large and numerous.

Fire at Dawson.—Last Friday morning fire gutted the three-story frame Orphanum building of Dawson, doing \$15,000 damages. The principal losses are: Orphanum building, \$10,000; owner, \$10,000; P. J. Landahl, jeweler, \$1,500; Jack Cavanaugh, dance hall, \$500; Reid & Gibson, druggists, \$500; H. Douglas, cigars, \$250; Barnes & Reid, bowling alley, \$100; George Taylor, carpenter, \$50. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The North-west Mounted Police and citizens assisted in removing stocks of adjoining buildings, which were conveyed to the White Pass warehouses across the street.

"Creation" Practice.—Last evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church, another good practice of Haydn's "Creation" was held, the attendance being very satisfactory.

Real Estate Active.—Prices in the local real estate market are steadily stiffening, probably as a result of the encouraging outlook now enjoyed by Victoria.

Sheriff's Sale.—Sheriff Richards yesterday sold the stock in trade of Yee Yick & Co., of Cormorant street, to Quong On, under powers of sale contained in a chattel mortgage in favor of Quong Man Fung & Co.

Fish and Game Club.—This evening an important meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Club will be held, when several matters requiring urgent attention will be discussed. A full attendance of members is requested.

Veterans' Dinner.—All arrangements have been made looking to the success of the third annual dinner under the auspices of the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association, on the evening of November 6th. It will be held in the Royal Cafe, Fort street.

Awaiting Reply.—Ben. Gustavson, owner of the schooner Wishkap, which was towed into port, has not yet notified Collector Milne of his defence against the charge. If no answer is received after due time has elapsed, the Wishkap will probably be sold for the salvage standing against her.

Was Drunk.—Jim Daley came before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and was fined five dollars or ten days in the lock-up. He has been before the magistrate other times for vagrancy, etc., but seldom for drunkenness.

St. John's Social.—Last evening in the school room of St. John's church, another of the delightful fortnightly social gatherings which have become so popular with the congregation and their friends, was held. In all particulars it was a most pleasant and successful function.

Temperance Work.—Mrs. C. Reed and her husband arrived last night from England, having traveled over the C. P. R. Mrs. Reed is a member of the British Women's Temperance Association, and it is expected that she will address a meeting of the local union at the Central W. C. T. U., 108 Cormorant street, this afternoon.

Home Again.—Mr. Neil Munro has reached his home in Scotland again, and in a private letter to a member of the Colonist staff expresses his cordial appreciation of Canadian hospitality, and the pleasant trip to Victoria and Vancouver Island, and the strong hope that he may soon again have the pleasure of visiting this part of the Empire.

Short of Judges.—The people of Vancouver are very indignant that a judge was not on hand yesterday morning to preside at the opening of the civic assizes. A telegram of protest has been sent to the attorney-general, signed by members of the bar and members of the legislature for Vancouver, except Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Winter Schedule.—Tomorrow winter time table of the C. P. R. railway goes into effect. The principal change to be noted is the time of arrival and departure of the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon trains, which leave here at 3 p.m. and arrive at 7 p.m., instead of departing at 4 p.m. and arriving at 7.55 p.m., as at present.

Hallowe'en Concert.—A first-class programme has been prepared for the Hallowe'en concert under the auspices of the First Congregational church choir in the church hall, Pandora street, this evening. They will be assisted by the following artists: Miss McCoy, Miss Bernice Scofield, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Gleason, Messrs. Brown, Gideon Hicks, Longfield, Allan, Sprague, Wescott and Wilson.

Outlook in Atlin.—D. Todd Lees, editor of the Atlin Chime, is in the city, having just arrived from the North. He says: "As far as can be ascertained at present, the total output of Atlin district for the past season will amount to \$750,000." He said further that the remarkable development of the past few months "was sufficient to show that Atlin's resources might almost be considered unlimited."

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—On the evening of Tuesday, November 3, the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held. His worship the mayor, presiding. His honor the lieutenant-governor, the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, M. P., Rev. W. B. Allen, Miss Agnes D. Cameron, Lieut.-Col. Gregory and others have promised to take part in the meeting, which is of interest in the work of the society should attend.

Cedar Hill Wedding.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Cedar Hill church, when a well-known couple, Mr. John Durranne and Miss Agnes Nina Marguerite Webb were united in marriage by the Rev. O'Connell, rector of the parish. The bride was given away by her father, Miss Bernice Scofield acted as bridesmaid, and Miss Linda Webb, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. The young couple afterwards left for their home at Spring Valley farm, Lake district, followed by the good wishes of all their friends.

Dowie Is Coming.—Victoria is to have a visit from Dr. Alexander Dowie, Elijah Hill, if the present plans of the head of the Zion City colony are carried out. Last Saturday his wife and son sailed for Australia, going from Boston and via the old country. Dowie himself is to join them in the Antipodes in March or April, at the latest, and will come through by way of the Canadian-Australian line, taking a steamer here for Sydney. While no arrangements have yet been made, it is probable that British Columbia Zionites will make a big effort to tender him a reception.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading, from during the month of September from the following: The Misses B. W. Scofield, Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. H. S. Law, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, the Navy League (B. C. branch), Dr. D. B. Holden, Mr. D. R. W. Fawcett, Mr. F. H. Burnett, Mr. J. C. MacKay, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. Isaac Walsh, Mr. W. B. Smith and the Colonist and Times daily papers. The following cash donations, received on behalf of the Seamen's Institute and Harbor Mission during the month of September, are also gratefully acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, \$1.00; Mr. Richard Hall, \$2.00, and Mr. J. A. Snyward, \$2.50.

Patent Reports.—Below will be found a list of patents recently granted to foreigners through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C.: No. 83,010, Otto Zepf, Montreal, Quebec, stopper for bottles; No. 83,008, Vm. Ewart, Glendora, Duedin, New Zealand, hair pins; No. 83,008, Vm. Prouvest, Tourcoing, France, spring spokes for wheels; No. 83,183, Summers Brown, London, England, rotary stencil printing apparatus; No. 83,184, J. P. Puvell, Haverover, Gt. Britain, peripheral structures for wheels; No. 83,243, Leonard S. Van Westrum, Berlin, German method of sprinkling streets and the like; No. 83,387, Horst John Weeks, Christchurch, New Zealand, stop for windows and doors; No. 83,387, Wm. Wilkison and Wm. P. Thompson, Liverpool, England, lighting and heating.

Socialist Meeting.—The Socialists of Victoria intend holding a meeting at Gordon Head hall on Monday evening, November 9th, for the purpose of organizing a local of the British Columbia Socialist party in that riding.

Winners of Raffles.—At the Hebrew ladies' bazaar yesterday evening, the raffle contests resulted as follows: Pair of pillow slips, Mrs. Grant; apron, Mr. Goward; Battenburg lace, Mayor McCandless.

The Poultry Show.—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held last night, at which it was decided to hold the annual show on the 13, 14, 15 and 16th of November. Mr. J. N. Cobbedick, Ouldauds, has been secured as judge.

Horticultural Regulations.—There have just been issued from the government printing office the new rules and regulations adopted by the Provincial Board of Horticulture. The pamphlet contains a great deal of most useful information for all in any manner concerned in fruit growing.

Annual Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Aid and willing helpers of St. Barnabas' parish intend holding their annual bazaar on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24th and 25th. Friends of the parish are kindly asked to take note of these dates and to make donations of fancy work, etc.

Known to Old-Timers.—The bark Lady Head, which, according to a despatch to the Colonist from Winipeg has been wrecked near Gantock, rock, in Hudson's Bay, is a vessel well-known to old-timers in Victoria. The Lady Head, with the Lady Lamson, ran in Victoria in the early seventies, carrying passengers, mails and cargo for the Hudsons Bay Company, and Head street and Lamson street, which run from the Esquimalt road, were named after the two vessels.

A Press Despatch.—The following is a fair sample of the erudite productions of some of the Associated Press agents in the effete East. This particular one, he it noted, is sent from Hamilton, Ontario, the educational attainments: "Hamilton, Oct. 27.—Constable Adams, who was shot by two burglars early yesterday morning, died of his wounds this night. Constable Adams made no unimportant statement before death, as he said he could not identify his murderers. Police and detectives are at work, but have no clue."

St. James' Concert.—Very successful in every respect was the concert given in St. James' hall last evening. A programme of unusual excellence had been prepared and was found to be in most capable hands before the close of the entertainment. The proceeds go to the choir fund of St. James' church. Amongst the notable successes of the evening may be mentioned the dramatic selections by Miss Underhill and the numbers by Mr. H. H. Kennedy, late of Toronto University, and for some years connected with the New York Conservatory of Music; and by Mr. Sidney Tabot, pianist of much excellence.

Scotch Entertainment.—St. Andrew's church lecture room was filled to overflowing last evening on the event of the Scotch entertainment and social, given under the auspices of the energetic Ladies' Aid Society of that church, when the following excellent programme was rendered, to the delight of all present: Piano solo, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; reading, Miss Agnes Deane; song, Mrs. Currie; bagpipes, Mr. James McKenzie; song, Mrs. McCandless; piano solo, Mr. G. S. Burnett; song, Miss Jeanne MacAlpine; reading, Rev. Mr. G. S. Burnett; "Auld Lang Syne." This being the first social gathering of the winter series arranged by the ladies, gives good promise for future events under their direction.

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NOTED ORANGEMAN VISITING VICTORIA

Will Address Mass Meeting Under Auspices of Local Lodge on Thursday.

Rev. Geo. M. Black, grand chaplain of the Orange order, will arrive by the steamer Charmer this evening and will address a meeting of the True Blue Lodge in Sir William Wallace hall this evening, and on Thursday next a mass meeting will be held under his auspices at the local lodge of the L. O. L., which will be addressed by the distinguished visitor.

Of his own movements, Rev. Mr. Black said to the Colonist correspondent at Vancouver: "I am on my way home on a holiday of three months' vacation. I will seek to form careful impressions of Canada, and I purpose to spread the knowledge of Canada in the form of a series of lectures."

"Oh, yes, while I am here," said Rev. Mr. Black, in response to a query, "I have been delivering some addresses on Ireland, and the conditions, social and industrial, prevailing there. I have delivered several, and on my return trip across Canada will deliver a number at the leading points I visit. It is likely that from Montreal I will cross into the United States for a fortnight."

"Ireland, you must know, though its population has been reduced by one-half in the past forty or fifty years, has I believe, passed the period of its depression. I believe the country is on the up-grade now. In the cotters' cabins, in the congested districts, we have succeeded in establishing many lines of industry whereby the people maintain themselves instead of being a charge on the poor-law commissioners."

"It is of these conditions I mainly speak in my addresses, and knowing the people as I do, and having such familiarity with the work which has been accomplished and the improvement of the conditions which need to prevail, I can speak from the heart."

"There is so much for one to see, that I have extended my stay for a week, and regret that I cannot make it longer. I leave for Victoria tomorrow, where I will spend several days, and return here at the end of the week. Next Sunday morning the congregation of Knox church has asked me to preach, and in the evening I am to preach at the First Congregational church. On Sunday afternoon next, the members of the Orange order have arranged for a mass meeting in the city hall, at which I will be present."

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Gabriel—"Doesn't that New Yorker find it homelike here?" St. Peter—"No." "I have seen the New Yorker in the old streets not being torn up."—Brooklyn Life.

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The Tourist Association

Important Business Meeting Yesterday Discusses Several Interesting Questions.

Ald Barnard's Generous Donation—Urgency for Local Fruit Culture.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Fort street, Mr. Chas. Hayward, the president, in the chair.

A large amount of routine work was transacted, many letters being received from all over the continent and Europe.

A very pleasing item of business was the receipt from Ald. Barnard of his check for \$30.00, his aldermanic salary for the month, as a contribution to the funds of the association. The donation was very much appreciated as it is the third time the alderman has so favored the association, and, besides coming at a time when funds are needed to wind up the work of the year in a manner satisfactory to the committee, it shows an appreciation of the work that is being done, which is very gratifying.

Some matters of a very weighty character affecting the future tourist business of the city, were discussed, as were also plans for the winter and next spring.

The secretary reported that the Board of Trade was taking energetic steps to carry out suggestions made in his letter to that body in reference to the development of fruit culture around the city and the preparation of a list setting forth the openings for capital in industries not now established here, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"The executive of this association will be very pleased to co-operate in any way with the Board of Trade in the movement to develop fruit culture around this city, and will undertake to distribute any literature the board may prepare upon the subject."

The question of unsightly high fences around the city was also discussed, and will be taken up again on a later date. This was all the business.

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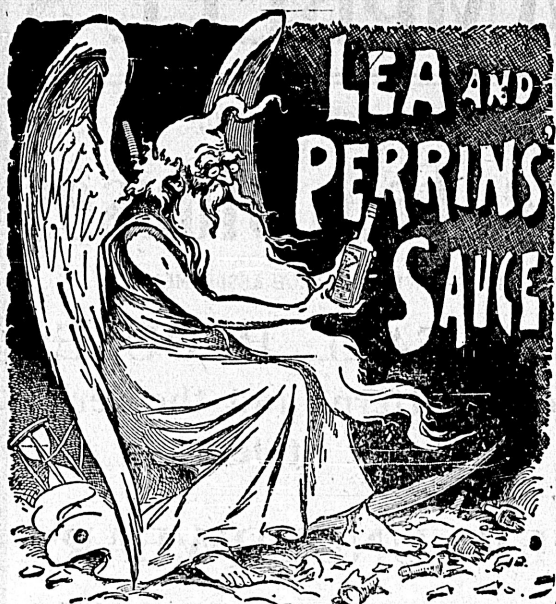
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THE RING

Young Corbett Wins.
Boston, Oct. 27.—Young Corbett knocked out Hughie Murray, of New York, in the eleventh round at the Criterion Club tonight.

Kid Krant's Record.
From the following record of the young man who is to box Caesar Attell at the Savoy theatre on Friday night, the 30th inst., it will be observed that Krant knows nothing as yet of the taste of defeat, or even of the neutral flavor of a draw. Of course, he has not been very long before the public, but nine successive victories over worthy opponents is a record of which any boxer might well be proud, especially noting that the longest stand made by any antagonist was only seven rounds, Tommy Burline at Seattle. Krant's record is as follows:

Ned Moore, of Chicago, 4 rounds; Kid Starr, of Nome, 3 rounds; Tommy Burline, of Seattle, 7 rounds; Young Jewell, of Nome, 4 rounds; Young Morrell, of Tacoma, 4 rounds; Kirby Kid, of Seattle, 2 rounds; Kid Christy, of Sacramento, 6 rounds; Dan Sullivan, of San Francisco, 2 rounds; Kid Christy, of Sacramento, 2 rounds. Preceding the contest between Kid Krant and Caesar Attell, who is training with Deane this evening in a five-round preliminary between Jim Oakley, of H. M. S. Grafton, and J. Longfield, also of the flagship, has been arranged.

The Big Fellows.
Ed. Barry and Bob McCall, heavyweights, will meet in the ring at the Delmonico theatre this evening in a ten-round boxing contest for a decision, which is to carry with it the heavy-weight championship of British Columbia.

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on or before next Monday. An executive meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening, November 2nd, to which all athletic clubs having entered league teams are requested to send an accredited delegate for each team.

WRESTLING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 27.—The wrestling match for the championship of the world, which took place at the old City hall, this city, tonight between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dan McLeod, formerly of Nanaimo, B. C., was won by Jenkins, who took the first and third falls.

Jenkins drew first honors with a half Nelson and wrist throw in 18.21. The Canadian succeeded in downing his man by a half Nelson in a mix-up in 5.25, but the decision went to Jenkins in 5.55, also on a half Nelson.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Vancouver Rugby teams will be all good ones this year. The Juniors are at it already. On Saturday the Argonauts defeated the Vancouver High School by 23 to 0, but the play was not at all as uneven as the score indicates. A number of Victoria boys figured prominently for the winners. Billy Sweeney and Jack Bell, as half backs played a splendid game, as did Gibson at full back. If any of the Victoria junior teams would like a game with the Argonauts on the King's Birthday, Mr. E. O'Callaghan would like to hear from them. A game could possibly be arranged to be played at Victoria.

Senior Team.

The Victoria Senior Rugby fifteen will line up against the United Service at the Caledonia grounds next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The United Service team is reported to be a strong one, but Victoria is an unknown quantity, although judging by the enthusiasm displayed, the boys should make a good showing. The ground is in fair condition, and as the Army and Navy players never admit they are beaten until the final whistle blows, an interesting struggle is expected.

HOCKEY.

The first game in the hockey league series will be played between the Barracks and the Navy on the grounds of the former on Thursday afternoon. Mr. D. M. Rogers, of the Victoria Hockey Club, will act as referee.

RED TAPE NONSENSE.

What ludicrous absurdities are involved in red tapeism is again brought out by a story from Malta. Lord Grenfell took the sensible view that soldiers like civilians, should be allowed to wear the most comfortable dress possible for cricket, football, boating, and similar purposes; but the new Commander-in-Chief, Sir C. M. Clarke, insists on their being dressed for church, and as such as if they were on parade. On the principle of "the punishment fitting the crime" it would be a very good idea to make Sir C. M. Clarke play a game of football in "review order." There would be a speedy alteration in that rule. The foregoing remarks for which no originality is claimed, have been prompted by a sight of some of the files of the Physical Regeneration Society. Here is, for example, the beginning of Rule 1:—"Abstain from fish, flesh, fowl, cheese, and dishes prepared from them; alcohol, tobacco, and all intoxicants; fermented foods; mineral salt and saline foods." One must also give up pickles, baking powders, vinegar, black coffee, jujubes, lozenges, unboiled milk, and unboiled water. Another quaint suggestion is:—"Be moderate in the quantity and particularly in the quality of all food." The idea conveyed here of taking the second or third best for choice is enough to discourage the average citizen at the very start. There are also among these fascinating rules some hints of clothing, such as "Give your bare body a sun or air bath whenever you can," and "go barefooted when it is safe to do so," and suggestions as to avoiding "corsets and garters, and having 'the dress' foundation of the Japanese robe."

What that means the present writer knoweth not, and it may be safer to depart from such delicate topics. More acceptance may be for the injunction to practice deep breathing through the nostrils with closed mouth—which last is excellent—and for the other always to stand "with chest raised and abdomen drawn in." Only in the case of some people, the latter prescription is without the bounds of practical politics.

France In Peril

From Alcoholism

Appalling Statistics Showing The Fearful Ravages of Strong Drink.

Doom of the French People Sealed if Reforms Not Adopted.

Counting alcohol at 100 degrees, France consumed in the year of grace 1900, the amount of 13.5 litres per head of her inhabitants, men, women and children. Of this amount 4.23 litres were taken in the form of brandies or other strong liquors; 2.3 litres were in beer and cider; and 6.97 litres was the alcohol consumed in wine. In practice this means that very many men, many women, and some children consumed more than this average quantity. For the best part of the century, among all countries civilized and uncivilized, this is the high water mark of the consumption of alcohol by a race of mankind.

This does not mean that France is afflicted with the violent, speeding drunkenness which lets loose on Anglo-Saxon communities temporary lunatics at the most unexpected times and places. It does mean that a certain portion of the French population is becoming drugged with the constant use of alcohol as a steady stimulant, even though it be taken in the shape of mild drinks like wine, beer, and cider. The drugging of the population on the community is scant consolation for the price of it. No political revolution, no spread of popular instruction, can compensate this physiological fact. It remains to be seen whether centuries of right living and training to habits of moderation have left sufficient vitality in this "drugged" race to resist so successfully the temptations of alcohol. They themselves are waking up to the need of quick action, unless they are to become a pathological object lesson to the world. Unfortunately, politics, which everywhere seem to rest securely on the broad shoulders of the sellers of alcohol, is not likely to help much in the struggle; in fact, it is politics which has presided over the growth of the evil.

In 1830 each average inhabitant of France absorbed during the course of the year a little over 674 litres of alcohol, mainly wine; compared with the present figure this is as 100 to 283, while the increase in population has been only as 100 to 112. Other countries have worked out the problem, at least in part; it is now up to France to do so. Sweden, for example, in 1900 had reduced her ration to a little less than 5 litres. In Finland, in 1850, each inhabitant consumed 29 litres; in 1900 the quantity had sunk to 2 litres—that is, in the proportion of 1,000 to 100. In England there has been a diminution in the last twenty-five years from 10 to a little under 9 litres per inhabitant—a slow progress in the right direction in the United States, where whole classes never touch alcohol in any form, the proportion has not changed for sixty years, remaining always a little over 5 litres per inhabitant. If you assess all the alcohol drunk on the universality of the community. Only the specialist can say whether the peculiar problem of alcohol in the United States is being solved; in any case, it is totally unlike that which Frenchmen have to face. Sweden, Norway, and Finland, which once headed the list, show what public good will can do when politics does not stand in the way. Being Canada, with less than 2 litres, stands lowest in the alcoholic line, to the great glory of its people.

With France stand, though on a lower plane of destruction, Switzerland, with 13½ litres per inhabitant; Belgium, Italy, and Denmark, with something more than 10; Germany over, and England and Austria just under 9; and Holland at 6; one litre below the United States.

ALCOHOL AND DEGENERACY.
The most striking fact in the alcoholization of what are called the Latin races is that it results, not so much in drunkenness as in nerve maladies and degeneracy. Both drunkenness and disease, which are at once recognized as a result of alcoholism, are undoubtedly spreading among the laboring and poorer classes; alcohol gives cheap joy as opium does in China, and the absolutely free sale of alcohol all its forms leaves the joy unconfined.

In 1874 the liquor law was done away with, and since that time any one is free to sell liquors, weak or strong, in the same conditions as he would sell bread and beans or tea. The number of shops in which alcoholic drinks are sold to be consumed on the spot will soon reach 500,000 for all France, which is about one for every twenty households; of course there are great sober regions, where the proportion is much less, but these are offset by certain country districts of Normandy, fishing regions of Brittany, and manufacturing towns where the liquor dealers form a large fraction of the community. They are the great electors in politics. Perhaps the republic is not strong enough to regulate and still less to destroy their power, for the representatives of the people in Parliament assembled are not likely to go seriously against the interests of those who have chosen them to their places. Yet there is no truth so fully demonstrated by the experience of all countries as this: the consumption of alcohol increases in direct ratio with the facilities of sale.

Another great and ever increasing source of alcoholism is found in the private distilling prevalent in certain wine and cider regions. This evil parliament has attacked repeatedly, but side-wise and ineffectually, for the same political reasons the denials of honest regions are necessary to every successful government, which depends for its existence on a majority in parliament; and the republics depend for their legislative existence on their constituents who are in this case devoted private distillers. So here is another political deadlock in the way of reform.

In 1890 the year before the war which founded the Republic, there were 90,800 of these private distillers, who were supposed to distill only strictly limited quantities of alcohol or brandies from their own produce for their own consumption. In 1879 their number had risen to 146,650; in 1889 to 562,545; in 1899 to 781,230, and in 1902, in spite of the intervening attempt to legislate them out of existence, they numbered 1,037,728. It is believed that the excise agents of the state actually discover only a small part of the alcohol thus privately distilled. It is certain that the departments of the country where the most alcohol is consumed, private distilleries are the most completely alcoholized, especially in the rural districts, while the sober departments get their alcohol from outside their own limits—another source of temptation to the hard drinker as well as the thief.

LIQUOR AS CASIL.

The fishers of the Breton and Channel coasts are peculiarly unfortunate. Often their employers insist on their receiving part of their wages in this privately distilled alcohol, made from apple and pear peelings, sometimes imported in a state of half fermentation from the United States, or from refuse grape skins, without any of the scientific apparatus of great distilleries and with all the impure "heads and tails" which indeed give the favorite aroma of these home distilled liquors. In the fishing village of Audierne in Brittany, in the year 1890, there passed through the hands of the "retail" (retail) 68,000,000 litres of alcohol at 90 degrees which being watered down and flavored according to custom supplied the 6,000 inhabitants with 150,000 litres of brandy at 45 degrees, or 27 1/2 litres per head of the population. (A litre is one and three-quarter imperial pints, something more than the ordinary American quart.) Within twenty years alcoholism has tripled in the inland Normandy department of the Eure.

There is yet another political reason in favor of alcohol. The revenue from the tax on alcoholic drinks it would be impos-

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

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		Taxes.	Interest at date of sale.		Total.
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Larson, Gus	Shawnigan, E pts 88 12, 13, 14, R VI, 1/2	37 01	4 17	2 00	44 08
Leakey, J.	Renfrew, NE 1/4 S 5 Tp 1—100 acres	64 05	7 04	2 00	73 09
Little, A. J.	Cowichan Lake, lot 31—100 acres	18 00	1 98	2 00	21 98
Nickson, J. J.	Shawnigan, S 7 R IV, E pt S 8 R IV, E pt S 7 R III—152 acres	50 80	5 58	2 00	58 38
Nickson, J. J.	Helmecken, lot 20—148 acres	174 00	10 14	2 00	195 14
Rife, D. C.	Helmecken, lot 17—180 acres	56 97	6 26	2 00	65 23
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Tharks, J. G.	Shawnigan, lot 13—100 acres	6 89	75	2 00	9 55
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sible to replace in the resources of the state. Whether parliament has raised the taxes on the more strongly alcoholized liquors it has lowered the rates on the so-called "hygienic" drinks, such as wines, beers and cider. But here quantity makes up for quality, and it is wine at 10 degrees of alcohol, which is doing the most to pickle French tissues and brains. For there can now be no doubt that this daily and almost hourly absorption of even small quantities of alcohol results, if not in drunkenness, in what is often far more fatal, permanent alcohol poisoning—the true "intoxication" by alcohol, which is as much a poison as opium or strychnine.

DRINK AND INSANITY.
The average Parisian drinks each year 4½ litres of alcohol at 100 degrees, in strong liquors; 268 litres of common wine at about 10 degrees; 51 litres of liquor (whisky, brandy, etc.), and the appetizers or aperitifs like absinthe, which add other drugs to alcohol; and some 8 litres of beer and cider, say at 5 degrees. Of course he is more strongly alcoholized than the inhabitants of certain rural departments and he pays the penalty in and out of his insane asylum of Sainte-Anne, where there are 30 alcoholics among 100 male lunatics, and 9 among the females.

In the Department of the Eure doctors have sometimes to forbid alcoholized mothers to give suck to their children, so impregnated is their milk with the poison. In many parts of Normandy, especially among the laboring classes, children are given a glass of cider brandy with their morning coffee; they dip their bread in it to give them courage for school or work.

It is not alone a question of nervous and physical degeneracy among certain classes especially exposed to temptation, like factory workmen and unskilled laborers and fishermen; the future population of France will depend on the issue of the combat against alcohol. Thus the comparatively unalcoholized Department of the Gers loses annually but 91 children in their first year; the Nord, strongly alcoholized, loses 284 among the same number of inhabitants, the Seine Inférieure (Normandy from Rouen to Havre) 236, and so on in proportion. Among the middle and lower classes, except for those who make of life one long search after pleasure, the consumption of alcohol seems to be diminishing; these classes are susceptible to the example and teaching of men like Pasteur, who drank water, and to a certain fashion of abstinence. Still, among men, there is considerable development of diseases of liver and kidneys, which always goes along with the steady absorption of alcohol into the system.

New and then there is a hideous example which would be come if it were not full of tragedy. A full grown Parisian youth of seventeen, master of his person and fortune, took a sudden fancy to become a specialist in "American drinks." He became a specialist in mixing liquors of different densities, so that they would form layers of different colors in long glasses. To this aesthetic study he soon added the preparation of new cocktails, with his favorite Angostura bitters. After a course of these fiery drinks for some months, he took to his bed with albuminuria and tuberculosis. A month of exclusive milk diet and rest with the kidney trouble, and the consumption of his lungs has been stopped; but how many years will be needed to make a man of him again? In France all doctors know that the liquor sellers are—as typical as household's knee in London. There is one remedy when taken in time; and it would be the remedy of most of the French people, who are otherwise so admirably adapted for the struggle for life. It is the suppression of all alcohol.

Victim—"Yes, sir, I'm high onto eighty-four years old by hen, and I've smoked an' drank all my life." Stranger—"That my poor fellow, if you'd never used stimulants and tobacco you'd be twice as old, sir!"—Chicago Daily News.

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